

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Franz-Josef Dietzen et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW-  
BULK DENSITY POLYSTYRENE  
FOAM PARTICLES

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Examiner: I. S. Zemel

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2009, and in consideration of the enclosed Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.